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OF THE

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, and Other Officials

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

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Musgrove Printing House
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
CLARENCE I. GORDON

TOWN CLERK
CHALONER L. BICKFORD

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
ANN W. BICKFORD

SELECTMEN
RAYMOND C. SMITH JAMES F. STROCKBINE
EDWIN E. CHASE

TREASURER
ANNA I. SHAW

TAX COLLECTOR
LESLIE B. SMITH

ROAD AGENT
MILLARD I. BLAKE

AUDITORS
MARTINA O. DEARBORN * EVA R. SEAVER *
VERNON C. HARVEY ‡ LEONARD P. WOLFE ‡

SUPERVISORS
JOHN E. MARSH D. JEROME GORDON †
FREDERICK D. CHASE † LESLIE B. SMITH ‡
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS ‡

SCHOOL BOARD
PRISCILLA A. WOLFE DOROTHEA G. SMITH
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS

CHIEF OF POLICE
E. CLINTON WALLACE

REPRESENTATIVE
JOSEPH W. SMITH

* Resigned. † Deceased. ‡ Appointed.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $309.40 for Town Road Aid, the State contributing $1,237.59.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a tool shed for the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Laconia Hospital.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for the support of Plymouth Memorial Hospital.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of old cemeteries.

12. By request. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of the New Hampton Village Cemetery.

13. By request. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $162.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in planning and development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

14. By request. To see if the Town will vote to repair and straighten the highway from a point near the residence of Edgar W. Eastman to Sunny Ridge Farm and make appropriation for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Class V roads.

18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

20. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hospital fund and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see what action the Town will take to discontinue the road leading from the old Knockman Farm, so-called, to the main Ashland road known as Route 3B.

22. To see what action the Town will take to discontinue the section of the main road, so-called, on the easterly side of the Pemigewasset River, extending from the intersection of said highway with the highway from Bristol village over the Pemigewasset River by Fiske School, to a point about 3,500 feet south of Blake Brook, so-called, a total distance of about 1.75 miles, said discontinuance to be effective when a new highway shall have been laid out and constructed in place thereof at the expense of the United States of America and in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Selectmen, and further to authorize and empower the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town of New Hampton to do any and all things which they may deem expedient or necessary for the construction of said new highway and the discontinuance of said section of the old highway, including the release and conveyance by suitable deed to the United States of America of all the right, title and interest of the Town of New Hampton in and to the discontinued section of said main road.

23. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

RAYMOND C. SMITH,
JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE
Selectmen of New Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND C. SMITH,
JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE
Selectmen of New Hampton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From state		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 362.44	$ 350.00
Railroad tax	41.46	40.00
Savings bank tax	445.53	425.00
State's share, wardens' school	10.70	
Reimbursement account state forest lands	86.95	
Fighting forest fires	7.30	
Bounties	18.80	51.90
From local sources except taxes		
Dog licenses	189.00	180.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	661.70	550.00
Sale of town property	150.00	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		
Temporary loans	19,908.74	
Return of snow plow	2,325.00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	11,632.18	
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes	652.00	600.00
National bank stock taxes	9.30	9.30
Redeemed taxes	389.08	200.00
Collected previous years	53.78	
Amount to be raised by property tax	34,592.80	
Total revenues	$ 71,536.76	

NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1944
of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1944
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,056.00	$ 1,060.00
Town officers' expenses	371.18	375.00
Election and registration expenses	88.86	200.00
Expenses town house	53.90	75.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	143.00	175.00
Fire department	88.63	
Civilian defense	541.71	
Bounties	51.90	
Damage by dogs	12.00	
Health: Health department	25.00	50.00
Vital statistics	21.75	25.00
Highways and bridges		
Town road aid	309.09	309.09
Town maintenance	7,700.00	8,000.00
Street lighting	46.50	50.00
Victory and withholding taxes	49.80	
Public welfare		
Old age assistance	1,147.43	1,200.00
Town poor	107.62	
Hospital fund	165.55	
Recreation: Old Home day	87.64	100.00
Cemeteries	106.50	100.00
Damages and legal expenses	113.00	
Unclassified	208.30	200.00
Interest paid on long term notes	176.26	150.00
Snowplow	3,000.00	
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans	20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
County taxes	6,703.52	6,000.00
Payments to precincts	295.09	
Payments to school districts	13,729.73	
Total expenditures	$ 58,399.96	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

Polls, 389	
Land and buildings	$ 413,595.00
Horses, 66	7,110.00
Cows, 246	13,160.00
Oxen, 6	380.00
Neat stock, 24	875.00
Sheep, 28	190.00
Hogs, 1	25.00
Fowl, 1010	1,010.00
Electric plants	1,145,908.00
Billboards	50.00
Portable mills	750.00
Wood and lumber	10,780.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,140.00
Stock in trade	4,900.00
Aqueducts	3,000.00
Total valuation	$ 1,602,873.00

United States Government Flowage		$ 11,545.00
Valuation New Hampton Village Precinct		$ 117,585.00
Tax rate, town	$ 2.14	
Precinct rate (extra)	.25	

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$ 4,000.00
Town road aid	309.09
Highways and bridges	7,000.00
Civilian defense	100.00
Maintenance Class V roads	500.00
Old Home day	60.00
Hospital appropriation	300.00
Old cemeteries	100.00
Interest on long term notes	176.25

Payment on principal of debt	$ 2,000.00
County tax	6,703.52
School appropriation	13,476.33
Precinct tax	295.09
Overlay	2,015.43
	$ 37,035.71
Less estimated credits	1,404.61
Total appropriations	$ 35,631.10
Committed to Collector	
Polls, 389	$ 778.00
Precinct tax	295.09
National Bank Stock tax	9.30
Property	34,548.71
	$ 35,631.10

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount committed		$ 35,631.10
Collected in warrant	$ 35,223.08	
Uncollected	291.27	
Overtax and abatements	116.75	
		$ 35,631.10
Collected not in warrant	$ 26.78	
Collected in interest	4.24	
	$ 31.02	
Total collected		$ 35,254.10
Redeemed taxes and interest		$ 389.08
Uncollected 1942 taxes	$ 45.78	
Abatements	2.00	
	$ 43.78	
Added taxes, 1942	10.00	
Total 1942 taxes collected		$ 53.78

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$ 13,136.80	
Bounties due from State	51.90	
Unredeemed taxes		
Levy of 1942	36.96	
Levy of 1941	22.67	
Uncollected taxes		
Levy of 1943	291.27	
		$ 13,539.60

LIABILITIES

Balance of school appropriation	$ 7,476.33	
Dog licenses	177.00	
Hospital fund	134.45	
Long term notes on tractor		
Due 1944	2,000.00	
Due 1945	1,875.00	
		$ 11,662.78
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 1,876.82

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	$ 11,632.18
Taxes, current year	35,254.10
Taxes, previous years	53.78
Redeemed taxes	389.08
From State	
Bounties	18.80
Forest fire payments	7.30
State's share wardens' school	10.70
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on publicly-owned forest land (2 years)	86.95
Railroad tax	41.46
Savings bank tax	445.53
Interest and dividends tax	362.44
Local sources of revenue	
Dog licenses	189.00
Auto permits	661.70

Other receipts	
Return of snow plow	$ 2,325.00
Temporary loans	19,908.74
Sale of land	150.00
	$ 71,536.76

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,056.00
Town officers' expenses	371.18
Election and registration	88.86
Civilian defense appropriation	541.71
Care of town house	53.90
Police department	143.00
Fire protection	88.63
Highways and bridges	7,700.00
Street lighting	46.50
Old age assistance	1,147.43
Town poor	107.62
Bounties	51.90
Old home day	87.64
Town road aid	309.09
Hospital fund	165.55
Dog damage	12.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	21.75
Victory and withholding taxes	49.80
Old cemeteries	106.50
Damages and legal expenses	113.00
New equipment	3,000.00
Interest	176.26
Temporary loans	20,000.00
Long term notes	2,000.00
Precinct tax	295.09
County tax	6,703.52
School appropriation	13,729.73
Unclassified payments	208.30
	$ 58,399.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Martina O. Dearborn, auditor	$ 8.00
Eva R. Seaver, auditor	8.00
Chaloner L. Bickford, town clerk	100.00
James F. Strockbine, selectman	200.00
Edwin E. Chase, selectman	200.00
Raymond C. Smith, selectman	200.00
Leslie B. Smith, tax collector	250.00
Anna I. Shaw, treasurer	90.00
	$ 1,056.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, register of deeds, search for mortgages	$ 8.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel, toll calls	1.50
Postmaster Dwight L. Moody, postage	9.00
R. C. Smith, cash paid for postage	6.00
A. K. Ober, cash paid for registering letters	1.26
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	177.10
Wheeler & Clark, dog licenses and tags, rubber stamp	8.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,for town office, tax collector	7.80
Julia L. Strockbine, typing	5.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, register of deeds, transfer cards	11.40
Vira M. Holmes, register of probate, list of estates probated	.30
Bertha A. Hill, register of probate, list of estates probated	.10
John C. Ray, clerk's and treasurer's bonds	30.00
Raymond C. Smith, use of car, toll calls, etc.	14.00
Hammond Agency, collector's bond	30.00
Musgrove Printing House, tax collector's supplies	13.90

Chaloner L. Bickford, expenses	$ 14.47
Leslie B. Smith, expenses	31.50
Anna I. Shaw, cash paid out	1.00
	$ 371.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Musgrove Printing House, ballots	$ 7.86
Gordon Plummer, ballot clerk	4.00
Eugene E. Emery, ballot clerk	4.00
John E. Marsh, supervisor	23.00
Leslie B. Smith, supervisor	23.00
D. J. Gordon (Estate), supervisor	14.00
F. W. Sanborn, ballot clerk	4.00
Albert B. Smith, ballot clerk	4.00
Clarence I. Gordon, moderator	5.00
	$ 88.86

CIVILIAN DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones for report center and observation post	$ 50.42
Blanchard Associates Inc., pumper and hose	491.29
	$ 541.71

CARE OF TOWN HOUSE

Public Service Co., lights	$ 12.40
Wallace B. Hinckley, mowing common	10.00
Sadie B. Smith, janitor	15.00
Murray Davis, splitting and putting in wood	2.50
W. F. Edgerly, wood	14.00
	$ 53.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Donald Lougee, care of tramps	$ 51.50
E. Clinton Wallace, police salary, use of car, ½ telephone bill	91.50
	$ 143.00

FIRE PROTECTION

E. Clinton Wallace, expenses at firemen's school	$ 21.40
State of New Hampshire, supplies	1.88
E. Clinton Wallace, River road fire	9.10
E. Clinton Wallace, grinding axes	1.25
Harold L. Prince, locating forest fire	5.50
Bristol Fire Precinct, fire at Clarence Hackett's	21.00
Town of Ashland, fire at C. B. McAllister's	11.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, fire at Lillian Smith's	4.00
Frank R. Seaver, treasurer, four fires	13.50
	$ 88.63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Millard I. Blake, road agent	$ 7,200.00
Millard I. Blake, Class V Roads, appropriation	500.00
	$ 7,700.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	$ 46.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,132.68
E. Clinton Wallace, Emergency aid O. A. A. case	9.75
Donald Lougee, Emergency aid O. A. A. case	5.00
	$ 1,147.43

TOWN POOR

A. E. Cote, aid E. W. Eastman	$ 16.37
Associated Medical Center, aid E. W. Eastman	91.25
	$ 107.62

BOUNTIES

R. C. Smith	$ 33.20
J. F. Strockbine	14.20
E. E. Chase	4.50
	$ 51.90

OLD HOME DAY APPROPRIATION

Lucille Wallace, treasurer	$ 87.64

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 309.09

HOSPITAL FUND

Memorial Hospital, aid needy case	$ 165.55

DOG DAMAGE

E. Clinton Wallace, dog police	$ 12.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. Clinton Wallace, health officer	$ 25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Chaloner L. Bickford, town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths	$ 16.50
Vouchers from State Department	2.50
Fees paid to doctors, ministers and justice of peace	2.75
	$ 21.75

VICTORY AND WITHHOLDING TAXES

Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 49.80

CARE OF OLD CEMETERIES

Millard I. Blake	$ 40.50
Levi C. Parshley	27.00
George W. Beal	27.00
Clarence H. Maine	2.50
Leslie B. Smith	3.00
Donald Lougee, grinding scythes	6.50
	$ 106.50

LEGAL EXPENSES AND DAMAGES

Swain & Swain, certificate	$ 5.00
Clarence E. Donkin, right of way for new highway	75.00
Clarence G. Swain, drafting deed to common	5.00
Swain & Swain, services laying out Rollins Road	25.00
Pauline S. Merrill, drafting deed	3.00
	$ 113.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Sargent snow plow mounted on caterpillar tractor	$ 3,000.00

INTEREST

Meredith Village Savings Bank, interest on long term notes	$ 176.26

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans

National Rockland Bank	$ 20,000.00

Long Term Notes

Meredith Village Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Precinct Tax

Vernon C. Harvey, treasurer	$ 295.09

County Tax

Ralph C. Kimball, treasurer	$ 6,703.52

School Appropriation

Martina O. Dearborn, treasurer	$ 13,729.73

UNCLASSIFIED PAYMENTS

Wallace C. Hinckley, rent and care of town dump	$ 25.00
John E. Marsh, insurance of tractor	40.30
Frank R. Seaver, care of common	15.00
Chaloner L. Bickford, town clerk, auto permits	66.50
Harold L. Prince, trucking tractor to Chester	15.00
Harold L. Prince, labor on road to Morse farm	46.50
	$ 208.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town house	$ 2,500.00
Highway department buildings	1,000.00
Highway department equipment	16,000.00
Property acquired by tax deeds	1,240.00
	$ 20,740.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND C. SMITH,
JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
EDWIN E. CHASE
Selectmen of New Hampton.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEONARD P. WOLFE,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Auditors.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 5, 1944.

TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE

RECEIPTS

1943			
Jan.	30	Balance in the treasury	$ 11,632.18
Feb.	20	State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	18.80
Mar.	3	Town clerk, 1942 auto permits	2.89
		Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	37.09
		Town clerk, 1942 dog licenses	6.60
Apr.	6	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	493.62
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	12.60
	15	State treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes on public forest lands	47.40
		State treasurer, fire warden's training, state's share	10.70
	30	P. I. Perkins Co., snow plow returned	2,325.00
May	7	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	29.87
		Town clerk, 1943 dog-licenses	25.20
		Town clerk, 1942 dog licenses	1.80
	11	National Rockland Bank, loan	19,908.74
	29	Leslie B. Smith, collector, balance 1942 taxes	53.78
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, redeemed taxes	225.69
June	3	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	18.81
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	67.20
July	5	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	10.42

July	5	Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	$ 31.20
	31	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	451.00
		State treasurer, forest fire in June, state's share	3.80
		State treasurer, posting notices, state's share	.75
Aug.	5	Town clerk, 1943 auto licenses	14.88
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	7.20
	28	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	2,315.48
		State treasurer, forest fire in July, state's share	2.75
Sept.	3	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	11.07
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	16.20
	25	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	902.29
Oct.	4	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	10.40
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	7.20
	30	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	1,545.97
Nov.	1	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	8.26
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	1.80
	19	Leslie B. Smith, collector, reimbursement on account of flood control lands	247.06
	27	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	26,565.10
Dec.	1	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	5.54
		Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	1.80
	23	State treasurer, savings bank tax	445.53
		State treasurer, railroad tax	41.46
		State treasurer, interest and dividends tax	362.44
	24	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	2,412.21
1944			
Jan.	1	Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	3.71
	17	District Court of the United States, payment for land damage	150.00
	29	Leslie B. Smith, collector, redeemed taxes	163.39
		Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	672.46
		Town clerk, 1943 auto permits	3.20
		Town clerk, 1944 auto permits	11.94

Jan.	29	Town clerk, 1943 dog licenses	$ 10.20
		State treasurer, reimbursement of loss of taxes on public forest lands	39.55
	31	Leslie B. Smith, collector, 1943 taxes	142.53
		Total receipts	$ 71,536.76
Paid selectmen's orders, 4716-4883			58,399.96
		Balance in treasury	$ 13,136.80

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Anna I. Shaw, treasurer of the town of New Hampton, N. H., and certify that they are correct in form and detail.

LEONARD P. WOLFE,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Auditors.

Feb. 5, 1944.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. 1, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1943

Received from	
4—1942 automobile permits	$ 2.89
261—1943 automobile permits	646.87
3—1944 automobile permits	11.94
	$ 661.70
Received from	
1—1942 female dog	$ 5.00
2—1942 male dogs	4.00
87—1943 male or spayed female dogs	174.00
5—1943 female dogs	25.00
	$ 208.00
95—fees at 20c	19.00
	$ 189.00
Paid to town treasurer	
Automobiles	$ 661.70
Dogs	189.00
	$ 850.70

VITAL STATISTICS

Jan. 1, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1944

Town clerk, for recording 3 marriages, 2 delayed births, 13 births, and 15 deaths	$ 16.50
Town clerk's vouchers for unreported facts on 5 births	2.50

Returns made by

Rev. Judson D. Howard, 1 marriage	$ 0.25
Rev. Arthur A. Richards, 1 marriage	.25
J. P. John W. Coolidge, 1 marriage	.25
Dr. Raymond J. Turley, 1 birth, 1 death	.50
Dr. Robert J. Weissman, 2 deaths	.50
Dr. Leon M. Orton, 1 death	.25
Dr. Merrill A. Reiche, 1 death	.25
Dr. Lester R. Brown, 1 death	.25
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, 1 death	.25
	$ 21.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Chaloner L. Bickford, town clerk of the town of New Hampton, and find same to be correct in form and detail.

LEONARD P. WOLFE,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Auditors.

Feb. 5, 1944.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1943			
Feb.	2	Socony Vacuum Co.	$ 2.05
		Jones Auto Co., welding	4.75
	4	Curtis Caswell	4.65
	6	M. Hamilton	5.00
		C. Maine	12.00
		M. Beard	22.40
		M. Blake	36.00
		W. Harvey	18.00
		E. Hunnewell	12.00
		H. Fogg	12.00
		M. Kelley	4.00
		G. Beal	19.70
		E. Drake	24.30
		O. Drake	37.10
	13	G. Beal	21.50
		E. Drake	23.50
		C. Maine	19.70
		M. Blake	36.00
	20	O. Drake	46.40
		G. Beal	18.70
		C. Maine	12.00
		M. Beard	22.60
		M. Blake	36.00
		E. Drake	34.90
	26	J. Gordon	21.90
		H. Prince	50.75
		J. Lachance	43.70
	27	G. Beal	17.70
		M. Blake	36.00
		E. Drake	10.00
Mar.	6	Service charge	1.69
		E. Drake	19.70
		G. Beal	12.00
		M. Blake	36.00
	9	F. Morgan	9.00
		W. Hinckley	9.00

Mar.	13	Chas. Carr	$ 20.00
		Bristol Service Station	12.05
		C. Maine	12.00
		J. Drake	9.00
		J. Gordon	14.30
		J. Thompson	35.00
		H. Prince	34.25
		M. Blake	36.00
		G. Beal	12.90
		E. Drake	17.50
	20	E. Drake	12.00
		G. Beal	17.20
		M. Blake	36.00
		D. Lougee	1.50
	24	L. Drake	7.60
		Jones Auto Co.	8.70
	27	E. Drake	15.90
		Service charge	1.29
		G. Beal	19.70
		M. Blake	36.00
	29	P. I. Perkins & Co.	150.00
Apr.	3	G. Beal	4.00
		E. Drake	8.00
		M. Blake	12.00
		Curtis Caswell	6.25
	8	J. Lachance	31.56
		D. Lougee	8.00
		Jones Express	5.45
		O. Drake	28.00
	10	C. Maine	4.00
		E. Drake	4.80
		M. Blake	12.00
	17	C. Maine	12.00
		G. Beal	4.00
		E. Drake	16.50
		M. Blake	24.00
	20	R. C. Hazelton Co.	69.12
	24	C. Maine	19.70
		G. Beal	12.00

Apr.	24	E. Drake	$ 27.90
		M. Blake	36.00
May	1	C. Maine	22.50
		E. Drake	27.90
		G. Beal	15.90
		J. Buzzel	3.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Lachance	48.40
	4	H. Moody	9.80
		O. Moody	3.50
		H. Ferrin	3.00
	8	C. Maine	8.00
		E. Drake	14.30
		M. Blake	24.00
		Service charge	1.04
		Bristol Service Station	23.95
		M. Beard	45.60
		H. Prince	9.00
		D. Lougee	33.00
	14	J. Lachance	31.20
	15	C. Maine	15.90
		E. Drake	18.90
		M. Blake	36.00
		C. Maine	19.70
	22	E. Drake	23.50
		M. Blake	36.00
	29	E. Drake	27.90
		C. Maine	23.50
		M. Blake	36.00
June	3	J. Lachance	47.35
		Service charge	.68
		P. I. Perkins & Co.	87.17
	5	C. Maine	19.70
		E. Drake	18.90
		M. Blake	30.00
	7	Sears & Roebuck Co., scythes	8.82
	12	G. Beal	19.70
		E. Drake	14.30
	14	J. Thompson	50.30

June	16	F. Donkin	$ 15.00
		F. M. Weeks & Co., scythes	5.55
	26	E. Drake	14.30
		C. Maine	12.00
		M. Blake	36.00
July	3	J. Fogg	8.00
		C. Maine	18.20
		G. Beal	23.50
		L. Parshley	23.50
		M. Blake	30.00
	5	J. Lachance	12.00
		J. Lachance	21.15
	10	C. Maine	5.00
		E. Drake	6.00
		M. Blake	18.00
		G. Beal	20.00
	15	C. Ordway	2.25
	17	C. Maine	2.50
		E. Drake	1.80
		M. Blake	12.00
		G. Beal	24.00
	24	H. Prince	10.00
		Bristol Service Station	13.25
		E. Drake	9.00
		C. Maine	12.75
		L. Parshley	16.00
		G. Beal	16.00
		M. Beard	16.80
		M. Blake	24.00
	30	N. H. Fire Precinct	6.00
		P. I. Perkins & Co.	205.31
		C. Maine	12.00
		G. Beal	8.00
		L. Parshley	8.00
		M. Blake	18.00
		L. Huckins	2.00
		E. Drake	8.40
		W. Hinckley	3.50
		C. Ordway	1.50

Aug.	7	L. Parshley	$ 12.00
		G. Beal	12.00
		Service charge	.71
		M. Blake	18.00
		C. Maine	7.00
		E. Drake	4.80
	13	E. Drake	19.20
		C. Maine	18.00
		G. Beal	20.00
		L. Parshley	18.90
	14	M. Blake	36.00
	21	G. Beal	16.00
		L. Parshley	12.00
		L. Smith	7.50
		M. Blake	24.00
		J. Fogg	12.00
	28	J. Fogg	12.00
		G. Beal	23.70
		Service charge	.83
		L. Parshley	4.00
		M. Blake	30.00
Sept.	4	G. Beal	19.80
		C. Maine	15.80
		J. Fogg	12.00
		L. Parshley	14.90
		E. Drake	9.60
		J. Lachance	16.77
		M. Blake	30.00
	8	O. Moody	67.25
	11	C. Maine	8.00
		G. Beal	15.80
		J. Fogg	8.00
		L. Parshley	4.00
		E. Drake	4.80
		M. Blake	24.00
	25	R. Huckins	2.50
		G. Beal	12.00
		L. Parshley	11.90
		M. Blake	18.00

Sept.	25	M. Beard	$ 64.30
	29	H. Prince	10.00
Oct.	2	W. Hinckley	6.00
	9	J. Thompson	11.20
		L. Parshley	17.40
		E. Drake	35.90
		G. Beal	8.00
		C. Maine	8.00
		J. Fogg	8.00
		M. Beard	8.63
		M. Beard	11.27
		M. Blake	24.00
	16	J. Fogg	8.00
		G. Beal	4.00
		L. Parshley	18.90
		E. Drake	24.30
		M. Blake	30.00
		G. Beal	15.80
		C. Maine	15.80
		M. Beard	44.80
		M. Blake	6.00
	23	L. Parshley	22.40
		E. Drake	28.30
		J. Fogg	19.80
		M. Beard	56.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		G. Beal	23.70
		C. Maine	15.80
		J. Fogg	12.00
	30	C. Maine	12.00
		L. Parshley	11.90
		E. Drake	14.40
		M. Blake	24.00
Nov.	1	D. Verrill	5.00
		D. Lougee	60.50
		Service charge	.59
		Bristol Service Station	6.50
		Jones Auto Co., welding	1.00
		Service charge	1.12

Nov.	1	J. Lachance	$ 120.85
	4	G. Beal	4.00
		P. I. Perkins & Co.	83.81
		W. Harvey	3.00
		C. Maine	28.10
		J. Fogg	23.70
		J. Thompson	55.00
		M. Beard	56.00
		M. Blake	36.00
		T. Valliant	3.05
	13	C. Maine	20.90
		J. Fogg	14.50
		E. Drake	19.00
		M. Blake	30.00
		C. Blake	4.00
	20	J. Fogg	20.70
		C. Maine	24.70
		E. Drake	26.50
		M. Blake	36.00
		C. Carr, fuel oil	40.00
		O. Drake	18.20
	27	C. Maine	30.80
		E. Drake	30.50
		M. Blake	36.00
		M. Beard	71.40
Dec.	3	J. Gordon	7.80
		Wm. Carlson	8.10
		M. Beard	22.40
		C. Maine	9.60
		M. Blake	36.00
		E. Cote, gravel	6.30
	6	F. Chase, gravel	.90
		J. Ernest, gravel	1.35
		A. Robinson, gravel	10.20
		P. Merrill, gravel	4.05
		W. Harvey, gravel	6.90
		V. Crombie, gravel	6.00
		Farmers' Grain Store, salt	11.00
		Jones Auto Co., welding	4.00

Dec.	6	J. Fogg	$ 12.00
	9	J. Thompson	60.20
	10	J. Lachance	93.41
	11	J. Fogg	10.00
		E. Drake	4.80
		C. Maine	4.80
		M. Blake	30.00
	16	W. W. Gilpatric	13.50
		V. Harvey	15.30
		Service charge	1.38
	18	J. Fogg	12.00
		M. Blake	30.00
	25	O. Drake	9.10
		M. Beard	39.20
		J. Fogg	6.00
		M. Blake	36.00
	29	F. Morgan	70.00
1944			
Jan.	1	C. Maine	4.80
		M. Beard	22.40
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Lachance	9.05
		J. Fogg	10.50
	8	C. Maine	13.20
		J. Fogg	11.00
		W. Hinckley	7.00
		W. W. Gilpatric	14.40
		V. Harvey	31.80
		Bristol Service Station	32.90
		N. H. Electric Light Dept.	6.00
		J. Gallagher	4.80
		D. Lougee	21.30
		M. Beard	18.20
		M. Blake	36.00
		O. Drake	36.10
	15	D. Lougee	9.60
		M. Blake	36.00
		J. Fogg	12.00
		M. Beard	33.60

Jan.	15	C. Maine	$ 4.80
		T. T. Goodwin	.95
		H. Ferrin	4.50
		O. Drake	15.50
		J. Gordon	13.60
	22	J. Fogg	9.50
		C. Carr, fuel	10.70
		J. Gordon	13.60
		H. Prince	48.75
		W. Gilpatric	14.70
		M. Blake	30.00
	27	J. Thompson	49.00
		E. Cote, gravel	3.00
		Service charge	1.08
	29	M. Beard	28.00
		J. Fogg	12.00
		C. Maine	12.00
		J. Gordon	4.80
		R. C. Hazelton Co.	315.52
		M. Blake	36.00
		Service charge	.84
		J. Lachance	28.09
		V. Harvey	34.80
		Jones Auto Co., welding	5.00
		O. Drake	2.40
		State Treasurer, fuel tax	4.96
		H. Moody	20.00
		O. Moody	6.00
		V. Crombie, gravel	9.45
		M. Blake, telephone charges, scythes, etc.	17.00
		W. Gilpatric	14.40
		Geo. Haines	41.75
			$ 7,175.94

IMPROVED ROADS APPROPRIATION

June	12	M. Blake	$ 30.00
		M. Beard	70.00
		C. Maine	20.50
	16	J. Thompson	23.20
		G. Beal	21.50
		C. Maine	23.50
		E. Drake	16.50
		M. Blake	36.00
	26	J. Fogg	15.90
		L. Parshley	15.90
		G. Beal	23.50
		M. Beard	56.00
		J. Thompson	35.40
Aug.	21	C. Maine	8.00
		M. Beard	22.40
		State Treasurer	278.06
			$ 696.36

ROLLINS ROAD

Aug.	14	N. H. Fish & Game Dept.	$ 133.50
Oct.	2	L. Parshley	18.90
		C. Maine	19.80
		E. Drake	19.00
		G. Beal	19.80
		J. Fogg	15.80
		J. Thompson	27.20
		J. Jenness	14.00
		M. Beard	52.00
		M. Blake	32.25
		E. Cote	19.35
		J. Lachance	9.80
			$ 381.40

1943			
Jan.	31	Received from selectmen	$ 7,200.00
		Received from selectmen for Improved roads	500.00
		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943	553.76
			$ 8,253.76
Jan.	31	Paid out Town Road account	$ 7,175.94
		Paid out Improved Roads account	696.36
		Paid out Rollins Road	381.40
		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	.06
			$ 8,253.76

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD I. BLAKE,
Road Agent.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Millard I. Blake, Road Agent of the Town of New Hampton, and find same to be correct in form and detail.

LEONARD P. WOLFE,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Auditors.

February 5, 1944.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

At this time I wish to thank everyone for helping prevent forest fires last year.

As you will see from this report we did not have a single forest fire last season.

Although lightning did strike two trees, no damage was done in either place.

CLINTON WALLACE,
Forest Fire Warden,
Tel. Bristol 142-14 New Hampton, N. H.

Deputy Wardens
Henry Plastridge, Tel. Bristol 141-2
Robert Dearborn, Tel. Bristol 244-12
Harry Hubbard, Tel. Bristol 244-3
Walter Jones, Tel. Bristol 144-4
Harold Prince, Tel. Ashland 111-2
Clarence Gordon, Tel. Meredith 144-2
Merville Hadley

Synopsis of Forest Fire Permit Law

(Chapter 191, Public Laws)

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, **and also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence**

of his agents any fire shall be caused, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner, camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, $200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire willfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, $500, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Electric Light Department

RECEIPTS

Current sold to consumers	$ 4,496.02
Meter deposit	5.00
Interest from Savings Banks	137.49
Total receipts	$ 4,638.51
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	
Bristol National Bank	2,852.25
Bristol Savings Bank	3,474.36
Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00
	$ 12,965.12

PAYMENTS

Public Service Co. of N. H., energy bought	$ 3,655.81
Maintenance of distribution	67.08
Maintenance of street lights	35.50
Collection expense	66.35
General expense	180.87
New construction	70.00
Total payments	$ 4,075.61
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	
Bristol National Bank	2,807.40
Bristol Savings Bank	4,082.11
Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00
	$ 12,965.12

Water Department

RECEIPTS

Precinct tax	$ 295.09
Water rents	977.68
Total receipts	$ 1,272.77
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	771.82
	$ 2,044.59

PAYMENTS

Labor expense	$ 26.50
Material expense	1.00
Precinct expense	169.50
General expense	44.78
Treasurer of firemen	200.00
Deposit, Laconia Savings Bank	200.00
Total payments	$ 641.78
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	1,402.81
	$ 2,044.59

INVESTED FUNDS

Bristol Savings Bank	$ 1,582.49
Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,259.25
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,170.47
Franklin Savings Bank	828.81
Laconia Savings Bank	788.91
Iona Savings Bank	596.44
	$ 6,226.37

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. FOGG,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Electric Light Commissioners.

D. JEROME GORDON, JR.,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
Water Commissioners.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Electric Light and Water Departments of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find same to be correct.

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Auditor.

New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1944.

NEW HAMPTON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

August 28, 1943

Lucille M. Wallace, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1943			
Aug. 28	Balance on hand		$ 8.23
	Town appropriation	$ 60.00	
	Check from selectmen		87.64
			$ 95.87

PAYMENTS

Aug. 30	George Corbett	$ 65.00
	Seavey's, groceries	5.70
	Mitchell's, groceries	.09
	Sports	2.00
	Ralph Huckins, vice-president, expenses	.34
Nov. 1	Musgrove Printing House, cards	5.00
1944		
Jan. 29	Ednah Dow, dinner committee	5.00
	Total expenses	$ 83.13

Receipts	$ 95.87
Payments	83.13
Balance on hand	$ 12.74

MEMORIAL DAY

Report of Treasurer for year 1943

Balance from 1942	$ 64.53
Mrs. W. H. Fogg, wreaths	$ 17.50
D. M. Calley & Son, flags	7.20
Balance on hand	39.83
	$ 64.53

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Hampton this fifth day of February, 1944.

PRISCILLA A. WOLFE,
DOROTHEA G. SMITH,
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PRISCILLA A. WOLFE,
DOROTHEA G. SMITH,
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPTON

DIRECTORY

Moderator

Leslie B. Smith

School Board

Priscilla A. Wolfe
Archibald Matthews
Dorothea G. Smith

Clerk

Pauline S. Merrill

Treasurer

Martina O. Dearborn

Superintendent of Schools

Fred S. Libbey

Teachers

Bertha Cote
Zelma Watts
Marion Woodman
Caroline Alexander
Agnes Shaw
Anna M. Adams (Music)
Eva Heney (Nurse)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year ending June 30, 1943

Receipts:	
Income from taxation	$ 13,542.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	1,675.43
Dog licenses	187.40
Other receipts	19.21
Total amount from all sources	$ 15,424.37
Payments:	
Administration	
Salaries of district officers	$ 150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	272.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	23.27
Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	5,393.60
Text books	150.44
Scholars' supplies	138.82
Flags and appurtenances	1.30
Other expenses of instruction	39.80
Operation and maintenance	
Janitor service	164.75
Fuel	356.88
Water, light, janitor supplies	131.70
Minor repairs and expenses	155.80
Auxiliary agencies and special activities	
Medical inspection	326.56
Transportation of pupils	3,019.50
High school and academy tuition	2,699.11
Elementary school tuition	287.00
Fixed charges	
Tax for state-wide supervision	296.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	101.40
Total payments for all purposes	$ 13,717.93
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	1,706.44
	$ 15,424.37

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Hampton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DELLA B. HARVEY,
CANDACE P. BABB,
Auditors.

School Board's Budget for 1944-1945

Estimated expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1944

Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	$ 6,500.00
Text books	225.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	140.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	350.00
Transportation of pupils	3,200.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	600.00
Other special activities	
New equipment	150.00
Civic defense	25.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	125.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of high school tuitions (estimated by board)	3,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	302.00

Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	$ 280.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	50.00
	$ 16,042.00

Estimated income of district

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate)	$ 500.00
Dog tax (estimate)	177.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	108.00
	$ 785.00

Total estimated expenses	$ 16,042.00	
Estimated receipts	785.00	
Assessment required to balance school board budget		$ 15,257.00

School District Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (treasurer's bank balance		$ 1,675.43
Received from selectmen		
Appropriations for current year	$ 13,542.33	
Dog tax	187.40	
Received from other sources	19.21	
		$ 13,748.94
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$ 15,424.37
Less school board orders paid		13,717.93
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943		$ 1,706.44

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
Treasurer of School District.

Teachers

Name School	Salary
Ellen Pillsbury—Fiske	$ 1,000.00
Bertha Cote—Village	1,000.00
Myrtle Dodge—Old Institution	1,000.00
Zelma Watts—Hanaford	1,000.00
Marion Woodman—Plaisted	1,000.00
Anna Adams (music)	600.00

Roll of Honor for Attendance

For year ending June 30, 1943

Perfect attendance: David Dearborn, Ruth Brown, Russell Hamilton, Raymond Smith.

Three terms: Alice Hill, Grace Hackett.

Two terms: Rebecca Seaver, Veronica Hill, Beryle Boynton, Edward Boynton, Loretta Boynton, Martha Boynton, Benjamin Rollins, James Rollins, Priscilla Rollins, Kenneth Torsey, Verrill Willard, Melvin Drake, Albert Smith, Franklin Smith, Hilda Smith, John Smith.

School Census, September, 1943

Number of children between 5 and 16	124
Number of children in local schools	106
Number of children in high schools	33
Number of children in elementary schools	8
Between 5 and 8 not in school	0
Between 8 and 14 not in school	0
Between 14 and 16 not in school	1

Graduates June, 1943

Fiske	Old Institution
N. Peter Carlson, Jr.	Anita Mary Ballou
George N. Hill	Vernal Otis Drake
Alice Sybil Hill	

Village

Burton Tivey
Jeannette Condon
Malcolm Tivey
David Dearborn
Dorothy Clark
Lee Torsey
Jean E. Torsey
Beatrice Stevens
Joan Smith
David Caverhill

Tuition Pupils

Ashland High: Ralph Holland, Ziba A. Smith, Haven R. Heath, Walter Boynton, Fae E. Cote, Nancy Brown, Elaine Smith, Edward Tivey.

Ashland Elementary: Clarence Boynton, Doris Boynton.

Bristol High: Harry E. Brown, Robert W. Dearborn, Jr., Samuel J. Dearborn, Wayne M. Hadley, Muriel I. Hadley, Suzanne Townsend, Winnefred M. Beal, Jeannette D. Matthews, Barbara Spinney, Murray G. Davis, Druscilla Terhune, Glenn E. Haney, Virginia Beal, Marilyn Davis.

Bristol Elementary: Joan Dow, David Dow.

Meredith High: Clara Chandler.

Meredith Elementary: Clarence Gordon, Norma Ferrin, Thelma Ferrin, Norman Kelley.

New Hampton School: Eugene Clark, Daniel Clark, Lawrence Friendson, William Hubbell, Robert Morrissey, Frederick Smith, Robert Thayer, Norris Townsend.

Laconia High: Melba Smith, Janice Smith.

Statistical Table

Year ending June, 1943

School	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents
Fiske	14	9	23	19.08	1.69	20.77	91.86	73	16	0	89
Hanaford	6	8	14	12.71	1.29	14.00	90.79	24	17	1	13
Old Institution	10	9	19	15.14	.82	15.96	94.84	48	17	0	16
Plaisted	10	13	23	21.60	.96	22.56	95.78	23	15	0	38
Village	15	12	27	21.84	2.11	23.95	91.19	55	19	1	53
Total	55	51	106	90.37	6.87	97.24	92.93	223	84	2	209

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The rural teacher situation in the State of New Hampshire, as well as other states, reached a very critical stage this last year. Teachers were in demand in villages and city graded schools to fill vacancies of teachers gone into productive war work.

The Teachers' College graduates did not have to take a rural school, and they knew it. Their services were in demand in larger areas, working with one or two grades, instead of eight, as in the smaller communities. As a result, superintendents were forced to resort to a survey of their respective communities searching for people who had ever taught school and trying to persuade them to return to the school room in this emergency. The second part of the problem, not commonly understood by parents, is, that having found such persons, will they take the school you have to offer? Very frequently no. They are not pleased with its location; the boarding place is too far away; there are no social attractions; etc. So you begin all over again. Four of our five teachers are now commuting daily. One, five miles, another fourteen.

I speak of this teacher shortage situation, because for a time late in August, last, it seemed as though one, possibly two, schools would be closed because no teacher could be secured. We were fortunate in securing teachers.

At the present time, there is no indication that the teacher situation will be improved another year. Every effort will be made to secure teachers and keep all five of our schools open. We hope we will be successful in doing so.

The pupils in all schools have done remarkably well in buying stamps and bonds. In the 4th War Loan they are continuing their interest and effort and before the

close of the drive in February hope to have all stamp books filled and exchanged for a bond.

The "Flu" and "Grippe" have caused attendance records to suffer among both pupils and teachers, especially in this winter term. Last year's attendance record was also seriously affected. From the report you will notice that only four pupils had a perfect attendance record for the year for all four terms and only three a perfect record for the three terms. A perfect record means neither absent nor tardy for the time specified.

The National Education Association says: 200,000 teachers have left teaching since Pearl Harbor; Teachers' College enrollments have dropped 60% below 1941; 50,000 emergency teaching certificates have been issued this year, an increase of 2,000 per cent.

In the school rooms we are attempting to keep every pupil well informed as to what this war means to them, and what part they, as pupils, may play in the present and what part they, as good citizens, may play in peace time requirements.

The teaching of better health habits and better care of the body should be regarded as a move for building stronger and healthier men and women in the community with a more thorough knowledge of the importance of health in general.

This is a kind of work the school nurse is doing and it is a valuable service.

In the purchase of books and supplies, we are trying to supply the pupils of New Hampton with the necessary equipment for their work that pupils anywhere else enjoy. The materials are being well utilized. We feel that we can report good progress in the New Hampton Schools.

FRED S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 29, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

This is a summary of the Health Work done in the New Hampton Schools for the past year.

Pupils inspected	94
School visits	74

Physical examinations including height, weight and vision tests have been made on all of the school children.

Result of exams:	
Defective teeth	66
Defective vision	11
(8 of these have glasses)	
Enlarged tonsils	14

A very successful dental clinic was held on June 4th and 11th and Nov. 19th, at the town house with Dr. Deneault of Meredith in attendance. A summary of the clinic shows that 58 pupils were treated, with a total of 153 operations. It was sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter. The children were given reduced rates and were able to finance their own clinic.

The Department of Education loaned the schools an audiometer during the winter. Eighty children were tested. Seventy-four children came within the normal range of hearing. Six had a slight hearing defect.

Cod liver oil was furnished by the Red Cross for the four Rural Schools.

Several children were taken to various clinics during the year. The cooperation of the superintendent, members of the school board, teachers, parents and the local Red Cross Chapter has been very much appreciated

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1882													
July 1	N'w H'mpt'n	Annie Valora.....	F...	L...	....		Charles Pickering	Jennie M. Chase..		....	.....	New Hampton	New Hampton
1890													
Feb. 16	N'w H'mpt'n	Louis Allen.....	M..	L..	....		Curtis A. Gordon.	Lulie A. Torsey...		.....	.....	New Hampton	Haverhill.....
1943													
Jan. 11	Laconia.....	Guy Bradley.....	M..	L...	2		Paul B. Torsey....	Mary E. Atwood..		New Hampton.	Farmer.....	New Hampton	Bridgewater..
Feb. 25	Plymouth...	Kathleen Mary....	F...	L...	2		Charles Crawford	Marion R. Malone		" "	Opr. paper mill	Lawrenc' Mass	Tilton.....
Mar. 13	"	Mildred Frances..	F...	L...	9		Theodore Bilodeau	Mary F. Fligg.....		" "	Fireman.....	Ashland.....	Lexingt'n M'ss
Apr. 17	Goffstown...	Beverly Ann.....	F...	L...	1	All White	Arthur King.....	Helen A. Eastman	All White	" "	Mill worker...	Franklin.....	Andover.....
June 1	Laconia.....	Larry Carl.....	M .	L...	4		Carl E. Ballou	Jella A. LaFlamme		" "	Laborer.....	New Hampton	Suncook.....
July 1	Plymouth...	Warren George..	M..	L...	6		Nath'niel Boynton	Leona B. Shaw....		" "	Mill worker...	" "	Meredith.....
1	Laconia.....	Robert Guy.....	M..	L...	5		George W. Jones..	Violet M Vintinner		" "	Laborer.....	Thornton.....	Bury, Quebec.
10	"	Edward Elmer, Jr.	M..	L...	3		Edward E. Cote...	Bertha McAllister		" "	Textiles.....	New Hampton	Gorham.....
17	"	Shirley Ina.....	F...	L...	3		Frank H. Dow....	Thelma E. Atwood		" "	Farm'r, lumb'r	Gilford.....	Bridgewater..
25	"	Frances Ann.....	F...	L...	5		Ernest L. Drake..	Dorothy G. Page..		" "	Farmer.....	New Hampton	New Hampton
Nov. 4	N'w H'mpt'n	Daniel Edwin.....	M..	L...	5		Harold L. Prince..	Eda M. Atwood...		" "	Lumberman ..	Watertown, M	Bridgewater..
9	Plymouth...	Melvin Leon.....	M..	L...	3		Leon S. Torsey....	Rachel Hildreth..		" "	Farmer.	New Hampton	W'st Thornton
Dec. 22	Franklin	Willi'm Fr'nklin Jr	M..	L...	1		William F. Jones..	Shirley O. Page...		" "	U. S. Navy....	Boston, Mass..	North Troy, Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'rn'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Offici'l St'tion of pers'n by whom married
Jan. 20	C. Sandwich	Leon S. Torsey....	New Hampton	47	All White	Farmer.....	N'w H'mpt'n	Guy B. Torsey.....	Meredith.....	Carpenter...	3	Rev. Judson D. Howard
								Nettie C. Stevens...	New Hampton	Housewife ..		
		Rachel Schofield..	New Hampton	40		Housekeeper	W. Thornton	Otis Knowles.....	.....	.....	2	Center Sandwich
								Lucy A. Ewens.....	.....	.....		
July 22	Franklin....	Clayton A. Hill...	New Hampton	20		Woodsman..	Franklin....	Adna S. Hill	Hill.....	Woodsman..	1	Rev. Arthur A. Richards
								Marjorie E. Sprague	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife ..		
		Thelma Woodman	Bristol..	22		At home.....	Bristol.....	.....	.....	.....	1	Franklin
								Gladys A. Woodman	Bristol.....	Gen.Elec.Co.		
Sept. 11	Bristol,.....	Charles W. Fogg..	Bristol.....	22		Soldier	Bristol.....	Lucian H. Fogg.....	West Lebanon	Machinest...	1	John W. Coolidge
								Bertha M. Copp.....	Manchester...	Needlem'ker		Justice of Peace
		Virginia A. Hill...	New Hampton	18		At home.....	Sanbornton.	Adna S. Hill...	Hill.....	Woodsman..	1	Bristol
								Marjorie E. Sprague	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife .		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup'ti'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1942 Apr. 28	Meredith.....	Laura Elliott.....	83	6	29	Beverly, Mass ..	F...	All White	W..	At home...	Nova Scotia...	Nova Scotia...	Samu'lM'cFarlam	Charlott'Dinstadt
1942 Jan. 24	New Hampton..	Henry E. Wells...	78	2	28	New Hampton..	M..		M..	Farmer...	New Hampton	Hill..	Henry P. Wells...	Melissia .....
2	Ash'and.... ...	Sarah P. Morse...	70	11	15	Sanbornton....	F...		W..	Housewife	.....	New Hampton	Daniel Tilton.....	Laura Pike.....
Feb. 7	Washington,DC	Grace Hutcheson.	65	2	3	.....	F...		S...	Retired....	....	....	.....	....
19	New Hampton..	John Torsey	79	5	22	New Hampton..	M..		S...	Hotelclerk	No. Haverhill.	Holderness....	Winthrop Torsey.	Lavinia Cotton....
Apr. 13	Plymouth	Lucy A. Huckins.	76	2	..	Auburn.....	F...		M..	Housewife	.....	.....	John Davis..... .	Sylvania Clark....
16	Center Harbor..	Henry R. Payson.	74	3	24	Manchester M'ss	M..		M..	Farmer. ..	Nova Scotia...	Nova Scotia...	Alexander Payson	Christine Purdy..
May 7	Laconia.....	Minnie Boswell...	64	6	7	Jersey City,N.J.	F...		M..	Housewife	New York,N.Y	Germany.....	John Ulmer.....	Minnie Martin....
15	New Hampton..	D. Jerome Gordon	71	1	25	New Hampton..	M..		M..	Farmer....	New Hampton	Merrimack....	Daniel Q. Gordon.	Marietta Blood...
26	Newport.....	Alvira C. Parshley	2	10	8	Plymouth.. ...	F...		S..	....	Barnstead.....	C nter Harbor	Frank C Parshley	Ethyl M. Abbott..
28	Laconia.....	Mary E. Knight...	86	6	27	Manchester	F...		S...	At home...	Wilmot..	Methuen,Mass	Eben G. Knight...	Alish J. Whittier
Aug. 14	New Hampton..	Frank B. Dalton..	75	7	29	New Hampton..	M..		W..	Farmer....	New Hampton	.....	Warren Dalton...	Ellen Brown. ....
Nov. 27	" "	Charles H. Curtis.	69	4	14	Peabody, Mass..	M..		S...	Clergyman	Maine.....	Danville, Que.	Austin Curtis.....	Eleza Perkins.....
30	" "	Frederick D. Chase	60	6	25	Peekskill, N. Y..	M..		M..	Conductor.	Peekskill,N.Y.	Peekskill,N.Y.	Daniel Chase.....	Hannah Dalton...
Dec. 17	" "	Dayton O. Shaw..	86	9	2	Meredith.....	M..		W..	Patrolman	. ...	....	Daniel Shaw.....	Sarah Martin.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHALONER L. BICKFORD, Town Clerk.